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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCES IN ARGENTINA

1. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT ACCORDING TO BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE, 23 URUGUAYANS ABDUCTED 13 JULY IN BUENOS AIRES HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED BY ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH BRITISH AS UNDER DETENTION. AMNESTY DOES NOT KNOW WHERE URUGUAYANS ARE BEING HELD OR BY WHOM.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE PASSED ON TO AMNESTY AND NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS ASKING ABOUT DISAPPEARED URUGUAYANS. IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT WESTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES OR UNHCR ARE TELLING THEIR CORRESPONDENTS.

3. FOR BUENOS AIRES: THE PRESS REPORTS THAT DAUGHTER,

SON AND PREGNANT DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF SELF-EXILED

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ARGENTINE POET, JUAN GELMAN, HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED. DEPART-

MENT HAS RECEIVED QUERIES CONCERNING THIS CASE AND WOULD
APPRECIATE INFORMATION, IF AVAILABLE. NEGATIVE REPLY
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